

## **2015 STUDY OF THE U.S. INSTITUTES (SUSI) FOR SCHOLARS**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Mozambique welcomes applications for the 2015 Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) Program for Scholars. SUSI programs are designed to provide foreign educators and researchers the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions through intensive academic programs at U.S. universities and study tours throughout the country. The ultimate goal of the Institutes is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States in academic institutions abroad.

**Program Details:** SUSI for Scholars will take place at various colleges, universities, and institutions throughout the United States, beginning in or after June 2015. Each Institute includes a four week academic residency component and an integrated study tour of up to two weeks. Institutes will be held on the following themes:

- Contemporary American Literature
- Journalism and Media
- Religious Pluralism in the United States
- U.S. Culture and Society
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- U.S. Political Thought

**The Department of State will cover travel and ground transportation, as well as book, cultural, housing, subsistence, mailing, and incidental allowances for all participants.** For more information on the Study of the U.S. Institutes Program, visit:  
<http://exchanges.state.gov/susi>

**Candidate Description and Qualifications:** The SUSI Program is highly competitive. Candidates must:

- be mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated, experienced scholars and professionals from research or higher education organizations
- be citizens or nationals of Mozambique, or permanent residents holding a valid Mozambican passport
- demonstrate English language fluency
- have strong leadership skills, civic spirit, and demonstrated dedication to public service
- be highly motivated and have a serious commitment to completing the program and returning to Mozambique to contribute to the development of their institution and community.

Priority will be given to candidates who have firm plans to enhance, update or develop courses and/or educational materials with a U.S. studies focus or component; have no or limited prior experience in the United States; and have special interest in the program subject areas as demonstrates through past scholarship, accomplishments, and professional duties. **Candidates must demonstrate English language fluency to allow them to participate in a university-level academic program.**

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**Deadline to Apply: Friday, November 21, 2014.**

A complete application package will include the following:

- Application form
- Curriculum Vitae (English version)
- Letter of Recommendation from employer (Portuguese or English version)
- Identification Document (copy)

**Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

To submit an application by e-mail, send materials to [MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov](mailto:MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov) with your name and “**2015 SUSI for Scholars Program**” in the subject line.

For more information on the SUSI Program, visit [http:// http://exchanges.state.gov/susi](http://exchanges.state.gov/susi) or e-mail [MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov](mailto:MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov)